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## ***Utah Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Relations***

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### **MINUTES July 17, 1998 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Room 223, State Capitol**

#### **Members:**

##### **Present**

Representative James Gowans  
Linda Hamilton, City of South Ogden  
Mayor Chesley Christensen  
Jamie Dalton, DNR  
Commissioner Gary Herbert  
Leah Ann Lamb, DEQ  
Craig Bunko, HS  
John Quick, UDOT  
Ken Bassett, Vernal City  
Richard Melton, Dept. of Health  
Dick Bradford, DCED  
Senator Millie Peterson  
Representative Marda Dillree

#### **Staff:**

Mark Bedel, GOPB  
Lisa Hillman, GOPB

##### **Absent**

Lou Mueller, City of Blanding  
Commissioner Carol Page  
Ron Frandsen, School Board Appointee  
Commissioner Jerry Lewis  
Senator Craig Peterson  
Representative Patricia Larson  
Commissioner Peggy Mason  
Representative Robert Killpack

#### **Visitors:**

Sara McCormick, CPPA, U of U  
Wayne Saltzgiver, Governor's Office  
John Williams, FCAOG  
Russ Cowley, SCAOG  
B. Curtis Dastrup, Uintah Basin AOG  
Coralie Alder, UTA  
John English, UTA  
Linda Toy, UDOT  
Bill Howell, SEUALG  
Chris Bleak, Salt Lake City  
Amy Wilde, Congressman Hansen's Office  
Jay Aguilar, Bear River AOG  
Larry Shepherd, Senator Bennett's Office  
Dave Spatafore, League of Cities & Towns

#### **I. Approval of the June 26, 1998 Minutes**

There was no approval of the June 26, 1998 minutes. There was not a quorum present at the meeting. Minutes from the June 26 meeting will be approved at the September meeting.

## **II. I-15 Reconstruction & Statewide Transportation Improvement Program**

### **John Quick and Linda Toy, UDOT**

John Quick and Linda Toy discussed the status of construction and plans for the I-15 reconstruction project. They also provided the Council with hand-outs on the following items: the number of priority federal & state projects advertised; 1998 FY priority projects planned in the state; maps of the state highway system from the SB 176 proposal, SCR 6 proposal, and the current April 1998 proposal.

For additional information on the State Transportation Improvement Program or the I-15 Reconstruction Project, contact John Quick at 965-4808. To obtain additional copies of the hand-outs, contact GOPB at 538-1027.

## **III. Public Transportation Status and Plans**

### **John English and Coralie Alder, UTA**

John English and Coralie Alder gave the Council a brief update on the current status of the TRAX construction. The construction continues to proceed ahead of schedule and the TRAX team is working very hard to have all major work completed in time for the holiday season. Main Street and South Temple are scheduled to be completed in the fall. The southern portion of the TRAX corridor, which extends south to Sandy, should have major work completed by the late summer of 1999. Other smaller projects, such as landscaping and street lighting, will continue downtown, but will not require any road closures.

For further information on transportation construction or plans, contact John or Coralie, at the Utah Transit Authority, at 466-4697.

## **IV. Jurisdictional Transfer of Roads**

### **John Quick, UDOT**

### **Dave Spatafore, Utah League of Cities and Towns**

John Quick and Dave Spatafore discussed state and county positions regarding the jurisdictional transfer of roads. John provided the Council with a hand-out on a draft Proposed Route Transfer for various roads throughout the state. According to the draft route transfer, 1402.29 miles would be transferred from the state to the various counties.

Several Council Members expressed concern over where the money would come from to pay for road maintenance if the roads are to be transferred to the counties. Another concern was the number of state employees that would lose their jobs if the state no longer provided road maintenance.

The Council will continue to follow this issue as it is discussed by state and county officials. For questions on the position of the Utah League of Cities and Towns, contact Dave Spatafore at 364-0787.

## **V. Other Business**

**The next meeting will be Friday, September 25, 1998, at 2:00pm at the Salt Lake Hilton, immediately following the Governor's Conference for Planning and Excellence. Further details will be announced.**